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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
A Proclamation.

The recurrence of that season at which it is the habit of our people to make a devout and public confession of their constant dependence upon the Divine favor for all good gifts of life and happiness, affords an opportunity to review the course of our national life of peace and prosperity, exhibits, in the record of the year, abundant reasons for our gratitude and thanksgiving. Exuberant harvests, productive mines, ample crops, and the manifold resources of our manufactures have enriched the country, and the supplies thus furnished to our reviving industry and commerce

and distresses, through the length and breadth of the land, will, under the continued favor of Providence, have given way to confidence, energy and assurance of prosperity. Peace with all nations has remained unbroken, domestic tranquility has prevailed, and the virtues of our fathers established, remain the glory and defence of their children. The generen prevalence of the blessings of health through the land, has been more conspicuous the sufferings and sorrows which have been the lot of our people, has cast upon a portion of our people. This heavenly affliction even, the Divine Ruler has tempered to the suffering communities in the universal and sustenance which have flowed to their relief, and the world may rejoice in the unity of spirit in our people.

wherefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer; and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for his mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto fixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand

pendence of the United States the one hundred
and third. R. B. HAYES.
By the President.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE,

BY THE GOVERNOR,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

The people of this state have received signal revelations of the goodness of God in the blessings He has bestowed upon them throughout the year

health and prosperity have been given them in full measure. Peace, good will and well being have prevailed. The seasons have been propitious and Nature has continued the glories of the summer beyond its usual limit through a long succession of beautiful days, gladdening the earth and uplifting the hearts in joy and thankfulness.

In order that the people may with one accord offer their reverent thanks, I do hereby, in conformity to the usage which sanctions and endears this annual holiday, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint

On the 30 day of November, 1868
 has a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for the
 rich gifts and constant care of the past year, and for
 the promises and hopes that attend the coming of
 the new year.
 Given at the Council Chamber, at Augusta, this
 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight
 and of the Independence of the United States of
 America the one hundred and third.
 By the Governor, **SELDEN CONNOR.**
 S. J. CHADBOURN, Secretary of State.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS tips the scale at 92 pounds, and begins to think he will go down to history as the Stout Congressman.

A BALLOT-BOX is now on exhibition at the American Institute which registers every ballot deposited in it. Better send it to South Carolina.

SECRETARY SHERMAN will it is said, re-

commend an increase of the grains of the new silver dollar and a restriction of the amount of its coinage.

WASHINGTON correspondents say Attorney General Devens can have the vacant circuit judgeship if he wants it. The President, however, is anxious for him to remain in the Cabinet.

BUTLER and the Boston regulars are kissing and making up. Butler is a Southern

Especially to those who want to elect a Republican mayor. Kearney ought to be taken into the family circle now.

THE repudiated Pittsburg bonds have been declared valid by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and a *mandamus* has been issued to the city council ordering it to raise the necessary funds forthwith.

AN attempt will be made to induce Con-

duction of the electric light into the Capitol. The more light thrown upon the dark proceedings of the House the better.

GOVERNOR DREW of Florida and State Treasurer-elect Burke of Louisiana are carpet-baggers. But, they are also Democrats, and so are permitted to live in the South.

THE New York *Herald* administers this

THE Boston Transcript remarks that "Dan McGonigle of Jeffersonville, Ind., challenges

Nice little note: The Charleston News-Courier, having printed a report that one precinct in Sumter county, S. C., had given a Republican vote, writes, "Democrat."

writes to it from there that the precinct gave a Democratic majority of 100, and says (with italics) that the Democratic being the *Newss*! "If 100 majority not enough, say how many more you needed, and your *best efforts, now in reserve* will be put in motion."

What right has he to complain if the bank pay him a thousand dollars in silver? He gets his own, and what more should he ask? What right has he to demand gold dollars? If he deposited a thousand bushels of corn in an elevator could he honestly demand a thousand bushels of wheat?

A FEW of the Democratic papers sense the situation and see what an awful blunder the South Carolina and Louisiana Democrats

have made. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* is one of those and says: "Every white man was bound to protect all citizens in their rights, to maintain the constitution, to keep the peace. A responsibility rested, and still rests on the State governments. When there was reason to believe that there was disorder or violence in any part of a Southern State prior to the elections, the Hampton and the Nichollasses should have summoned the entire militia force under their command."

And the gambler he said: "That's so," and then he said to the other: "I'll bet you five dollars that I can't find the value of this silver piece until nearly all that have been melted down are found their way back there." After the silver piece was melted down, the gambler said to the other: "You would hold their value at par, wouldn't you?" "I should be a withdrawal of the one and two far notes there," he said, "and you would find that the value of the silver piece would be the same as the gold was filled you would find that the six dollars would depreciate, and you would find that the value of the silver piece would be reduced fifteen per centum and the silver far would be the standard. As far as you are concerned, the value of the silver piece would be the same as the gold was filled, and if India should take up the same

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